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: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Byoung Kee KIM et al.

: Response under 37 CFR 1.116

U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/747,657

: Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: December 30, 2003

: Examiner: MAI, Ngoclan Thi

For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING ULTRA FINE TIC-TRANSITION METAL BASED  
COMPLEX POWDER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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